

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
Klaus POELLMANN et al. : Attorney Docket: 2002DE438  
Serial No.: to be Assigned :  
Filed: May 12, 2005 :  
For: Copolymers Containing Stryene Oxide And Use Thereof As Emulsifiers And  
Dispersing Agents

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop:  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

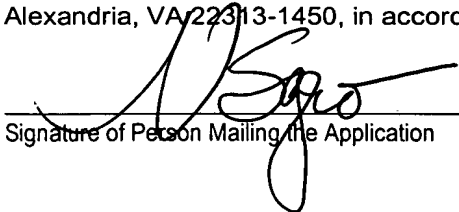
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

**Express Mail Label Number ED 795273200 US**

**Date of Mailing: May 12, 2005**

I hereby certify that on the date indicated above, this new U.S. patent application and the papers indicated as enclosed therein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop: P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.10.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Mailing the Application

Vicki L. Sgro  
Typed Name of Person Mailing the Application